

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAURA M. PORTELA,
Plaintiff

vs.

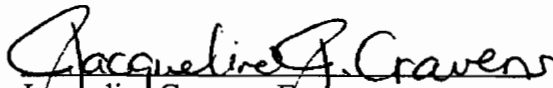
WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP
Defendant

Civil Action No. 05-10844-MEL

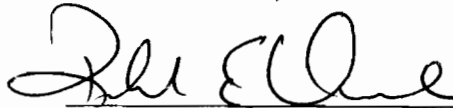
DEFENDANT'S CERTIFICATION UNDER LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)

Jacqueline Cravens (authorized representative of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP) and undersigned counsel for said defendant certify that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of this litigation and have conferred to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Dated: June 18, 2007


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of each document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, on June 22, 2007.


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